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Bodleian Librarian [Letter 5 Dec 1979]

I have looked in the Library index of wills, 1516-1732, that of the peculiars of Oxon., Bucks, and Berks. and in our index to persons mentioned in deeds, but found only one reference to a Chippenhurst. This was to one Thomas Chepynhurst of St. Ebbes, Oxford, son of Alice Wakefield, in a deed 1447. (MS.D.D.Par.Oxford, All Saints a.2 no.12).

Roland Thorne's letter 10 July 1980.

All I can tell you about William Williams of St Florence who named Jane Stafford is that he died in March 1689 aged 73 and was buried at St. Florence. I can't tell you if he left a will - it is not unlikely that he did: but the register of West wall wills was not made up for the period 1628 to 1693, even though the wills themselves may survive. You might find that NLW, Aberystwyth has a copy if you ask for W.W. of St Florence (died 1689). I do believe that the St Florence register survives for the era of his baptism, about 1615 or so.

LIST of BURGESSIES of PEMBROKE BOROUGH

1704-5 John Stafford

LIST of Inhabitants of LAUGHARNE Assessed 15 March 1695:

Richard Stafford of Gilbert's House

Richard Stafford of Gilbert's House

[N.L.W. Llanynghwair 13490]

3 inserts from p 107 joined
together of pages 179 + 180
NOTE: Wills from PCC

LOVE CRIMES, wife of Joseph CRIMES of City
of Bristol Gentleman.

According to Settlement made prior to her marriage
of the two undivided shares, also the one-seventh
part of the Company called "Brass Battery Wire &
Copper Company" of Escher Upper Redbrook & Baston
Regis.

Husband = Joseph Crimes to hold & enjoy the same
(as above stated) and in his death, pass on to the
six sisters

Six sisters = Elizabeth Vigor, widow, - Esther Stafford
Mary Stafford Susannah Stafford
Sarah Stafford Ann Stafford

brother = John Stafford of Winchester colliery.
Brewer £100. and to Mary, his wife £10
also to each of their children the living
£10 each.

Stepson = William Crimes

Husband's sister = Martha, wife of Robert Logan
Perukemaker £10

" niece = Rebecca, wife of Thomas Jennings
Baker. £10 & Jempher Crimes £10

= The Treasurer of the Bristol Infirmary
at Maiden Lane £20.

= Harford Lloyd, Edward Lloyd & Francis
Rogers to be joint Exrs. 36/- each

Dated 26 February 1759

Proved 27 April 1763

NB. FOR JOSEPH CRIMES' WILL see p 182 (placed there in error)

MARY STAFFORD of Bristol, Widow.

James John Stafford £200, who's wife Mary
Stafford and seven children.

daughters - Esther Stafford, Mary Stafford, Sarah Stafford,
Susanna Stafford, Love Stafford, Anne Stafford.

£500 each (Total sum £3,000) joint Exors

daughters - Elizabeth Vignor

Cousins - Edward Harford, Sr., Mark Harford and a
friend James Boulton to be Trustees.

Held shares in Brass Battery & Wire Co.

Dated 20th May 1748

Proved 8th May 1755 by the seven daughters.

ESTHER STAFFORD of Bristol, Spinster

brother - John Stafford £200, who's wife Mary
Stafford £3.12/-

nephews - John Stafford, Mary White, Rachel, Sarah,

Joseph, William & Love Stafford £3.12/- each

nephews - Richard Stafford £10/-

sister - Elizabeth Vignor

sister - Mary Stafford, Spinster, all plate, household

goods, wearing appanell - £100

sister - Ann Stafford, a chest of drawers & a
corner cupboard

brother - Joseph Grimes £3.12/-

sister - Love Grimes £200 interest during her
natural life to be paid by the Exors and
on her death, the interests should be
divided among the remaining sisters
Elizabeth Vignor, Mary, Sarah, Susanna &
Ann Stafford, and all were joint Exors.

Dated 5th Sept 1759

Proved 18th Feb. 1762.

JOHN STAFFORD of Hainford, co Glouc. Labourer

- Charles Corton of Highworth co Wilts. Baker &
 - Jeremiah Herrer of Hainford co Wilms. Grocer
- to be trustees for "his children"

Dated 6 May 1840

Proved 22 Dec 1840

P.C.C. 875/1840

RICHARD STAFFORD of Bristol, Merchant

A deed indentured Tripartite of Settlement dated 3rd August 7th Wm III between Richard Stafford (the testator) formerly "of Laugborne co Carmo, Gent" of 1st part and Mary (the testator's) now wife by name of Mary Andrews of City of Bristol Spinster of 2nd part and Edward Lloyd & John Andrews of Bristol Vintners of the 3rd part concerning lands & estates.

former wife - Elizabeth by whom he had one son, Richard, now dead

Son - John Stafford

Sister - Mary, 6 broad pieces of gold

dau - Elizabeth, wife of Francis Viger of Bristol, Woollen Draper

Son - Arthur Stafford, then minor

Wife - Mary Stafford to be sole Exrix

bro-in-law - James Perrott

Jmend - James Beran of Laugborne

Dated - 12 Nov 1723

Proved - 10 Feb 1726 by Mary Stafford relict & Exrix.

BRISTOL APPRENTICE RECORDS

1593-1658, 1660-1760

JOHN STAFFORD, son of John Stafford of Roadle Co-barnet.
decd to Thomas Crabbe of Bristol, Heaver & Thomas his wife
23 Dec 1598.

THOMAS STAFFORD, son of George Stafford of Penrhall, Co. Cork.
Ireland to John Rother of Bristol, Turner & Drury his wife
7 years. 8th July 1610.

WILLIAM STAFFORD, son of William Stafford of City of Bristol
Merchant, apprenticed to Robert Yeaman 'nil & son'
Merchant Susan his wife. 7 years. 24 Jan. 1669.

ROBERT STAFFORD, son of --- (indentured to above).

WILLIAM STAFFORD, son of Richard Stafford of Langham co.
Carmar. Mercer. app to John Jones, Linendraper and
Hester his wife. 7 years. 7 Aug 1689.

Richard Summers, son of Richard Summers of Herefordshire
co-Bernardshire 'Nante' app. to William Stafford, Linen
draper & Martha his wife. 7 years. 6th Feb. 1694/9.

Benjamin Summers, son of Richard Summers of Herefordshire
Merchant, app. to Caleb Lloyd, Grocer & Elizabeth his wife.
7 years. 4 Jan. 1702

EDWARD STAFFORD, son of Richard Stafford of Bristol, Mercer
app. to William Lyne, Linendraper. 7 yrs. 30 Nov 1720

WILLIAM STAFFORD, son of Richard Stafford of Bristol, Mercer
app. to Richard Summers, Soapmaker & Elizabeth. 7 yrs.
120. 11 Sept. 1714

ARTHUR STAFFORD, son of Richard Stafford of Bristol, Gent dect
app. to Charles Scandrett, Grocer & Marie his wife. 7 yrs
£ VI x. 16 June 1726

RICHARD STAFFORD, son of John Stafford of Wimbleson co.
Hant. Brewer. app. to William Owen, Grocer. 7 yrs.

130

Friends to find apparel pd. with apprentice £100
13-Nov. 1758

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[Sec of Gen]

* ARTHUR STAFFORD of Langham co. Carmar. Clothier act 33rd
1632 Chan. Proc. Group 8 B2 - Chan I Bde C10 Sub 12.

ARTHUR STAFFORD. 1724. } checked with 1723
Correspondence 1st Ser. File 725 p. 252. } same as 1723
Bde 1807

ARTHUR STAFFORD 1724
Chan. Proc. 1744/58 Bde 2287/86

ARTHUR STAFFORD 1725 (checked - tenant at Grombensing coling)
Chan. Proc. 1744/58 Bde 1803/3

BRISTOL APP: Continued.

GEORGE STAFFORD, son of WILLIAM STAFFORD of Bristol, Cabinet
Maker, puts to John Willis, Cabinet Maker for 7 yrs.
Friends to find App: swath pd with App. 4 of the
gift of the Alderman Kitchen dect 17th Dec 1813

WILLIAM STAFFORD, son of WILLIAM STAFFORD of Bristol, Tyler
put to Thomas Spenser, Cabinet Maker & Mary his wife
for 7 yrs. Friends to find apparel & washing. paid
with app. £15. 11 May 1785

Carmarthenshire County Council



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1. December 1971.

Dear Mr. Royal

Stafford Family

I have made a search through our records for material relating to the above family and find that the only item we possess is the following deed:

Date: 2 May 1737.

- Parties:
1. John Stafford of Bradford, Wiltshire, clothier, son and heir of Richard Stafford of Bristol, merchant, deceased by Mary his wife, and Mary wife of the said John Stafford.
 2. Thomas Baskerville of the city of London, leather seller and Richard Grant of Woolley, Bradford parish, Wiltshire, gentleman.
 3. Mary Stafford of Bristol, widow, mother of the said John Stafford.

DEED OF REVOCATION of uses as to personal estate, in consideration of an Assignment of leasehold estates etc., and a Declaration of uses of Fines, levied and to be levied on properties in the parishes of Bradford, Wiltshire and Hlanstephan, Carmarthenshire. The Hlanstephan property consisted of 15 messuages, 8 cottages 20 gardens, 4 orchards and 710 acres.

Should any further material come into this Office at a future date, I will let you know.

Yours faithfully

W.T. Barnes (Mr.)
Assistant Archivist,
for County Archivist.

(insert from p 109)

BRISTOL WILLS

1550-1857

[British R. Soc.]

Mary Stafford 1755

Esther Stafford 1762

Mary Stafford 1807

Elizabeth Stafford 1852

BRISTOL WILLS

Richard Hatter of Bristol, Burgess & Merchant (ecc 10 stoken) will dated 5/9/1457 pr. 21/9/1457 mentioned sister ISABEL STAFFORD & her children.

PIGOT'S DIRECTORY of BRISTOL 1830

George Stafford, Mason.

Milk Street. Bristol

DEEDS. BRISTOL RECORD OFFICE

AGREEMENT dated 30th April 1691 between:-

① ROBERT STAFFORD of Redland Esq.

② James Dymmer of Bristol (son of John 118th Dymmer)

£360 grant to ② for a house at Redland.

1722 VOTER'S LIST

RICHARD STAFFORD, Merchant. Sir James parish voted for Earl & Sir Abner Elton

BRISTOL CATHEDRAL REGISTERS CM 131669-1837

[Reg. Huddleston 1933]
Complete 1526 Bristol
Ref. 110

21 Dec 1776 William Stafford Esq. ob. at Holfwells the 18th

Dec. 1776, buried

ST. PETER'S BRISTOL

M 1411-1837

5 Feb. 1667/8

Thomas Baag = Mary Stafford

8 Nov 1733

John Green = Mary Stafford.

ST. MARY'S REDCLIFFE, BRISTOL

Bis (early) & 1720-49. M 1800-47

23 Oct 1684

Jacob Hicks = Elizabeth Stafford. Lic

7 Jan. 1692/3

Owen Jenkins = Hannah Stafford Lic

12 May 1765

George Shiles & William Elizabeth Stafford bp

27 Sept 1767

Hannah & William Elizabeth Stafford. bp.

ST STEPHEN'S BRISTOL

C1637-53, M 1638-1656

- 5 Dec 1651 Robert, son of William Stafford, bp.
8 Aug 1651 Francis, son of William Stafford, bp.
15 Feb 1652/3 Robert, son of William Stafford, bp.

ST. JAMES PARISH. BRISTOL

M 1777-1812. 1813-23

C 1823-34 only

- 6 Oct 1822 Martha Series, dau of George & Mary Stafford of
23 Sept 1788 { St. Paul, Mason. bp.
Francis Hutton 38 George Martyn comdr. Esq
Mary Clara Stafford. 7th pa. sp. lic
with Mary Stafford, Jane Ryan.

ST AUGUSTINE - THE - LESS BRISTOL

CMB1571-1700

- 29 Dec 1665 John Davis = Mary Stafford of Bath in the College.
(mar. in Bond - "Stafford")

S1794-1812
C1820-1847

- 1 May 1814 Ann Stafford of Broad St. Christ Church. 1 yr
23 March 1816 Jane Stafford of Pithay. 4 mths
13 July 1817 Ann Stafford of Pithay. 26 yrs.
28 Oct 1818 Ann Stafford of Pithay. 2 yrs
20 Oct 1821 Isabella Stafford of Broadmead. 32 yrs
29 Aug 1830 John Stafford of Charlotte St. 42 yrs.
8 April 1832 William Stafford of Dalton Court, 61 yrs.
27 April 1837 George, Charles, & John the three sons of Charles
Matilda Stafford of Gloucester St. Mason. bp.
4 Feb. 1839 John, son of Charles & Matilda Stafford of Newfoundland Lane, m.

CHRIST CHURCH. BRISTOL

CMB1813-1837.

- 11 June 1815 Jane, dau John & Ann Stafford of Pithay, Vicar
9 Feb. 1817 Ann, dau John & Ann Stafford of Pithay. Vicar

ST MICHAEL BRISTOL

BTJ 1680-17

- 10 Feb. 1730/1 Francis Brown = Martha Stafford. Lic.
17 Oct 1773 John, son of William & Elizabeth Stafford. bp.

ST. NICHOLAS BRISTOL

S1700-1750

M 1812-1837 (printed by B.F.H.S.)

- 18 July 1814 Henry Stafford = Mary Woods by this pa. lic
3 April 1741 Joseph Sheldon = Mary Stafford.

STAFFORD, Richard (d. 1723, James p.) merchant; s. of Richard Stafford (d. by 1697) of Laugharne, Carmarthen; successively of Laugharne, mercer, from 1702 of Bristol; in 1713 merchant; m. (1) Elizabeth (b. 1671; d. by 1695) dau. of Erasmus Dole, 11 Aug. 1692; m. (2) Mary (d. 1755) dau. of John Andrews, 29 Aug. 1695; 5 s. 4 dau. (from 1703); of James p. 1706-23, 1709, 1711—Milk Street; on some Men's Meeting disciplinary appointments; London Y.M. representative, 1717; (as executor of John Jones) signed the 1713 declaration of trust on the Pennsylvania mortgage (B.A.O., 09644(2)); in the Bristol Brass and Wire Company. dau. Elizabeth m. Francis Vigor, 1722.

STAFFORD, William, mercer; 1696 in the household of John Jones widower, High Street, Nicholas p. (B.R.S. xxv. 142); freeman 1697, and bound an apprentice; signed the Penn/Jones marriage certificate, 1699 (Jenkins, Family of William Penn, 108); m. Martha (1678-1759) dau. of Charles (d. 1701) & Martha (Wathen) Jones, 10 Feb. 1699; dau. Martha, b. 1699, Wine Street (married out, 1730); Martha Stafford, d. 1759, Barton Street, James p.

BRISTOL FRIENDS' MEN'S MINUTES

SHERMER (Shirmer, Shurmer), Benjamin, soap-maker; 1696, Benjamin Sherman in household of Peter Young, Christchurch p. (B.R.S. xxv. 23); On the Bridge 1698, Nicholas p. 1699, On the Back 1701; m. Sarah, dau. of Richard Stafford, late of Laugharne, 1697; 1 s. 1 dau. (1698, 1701); subscriber; censured for not paying debts, 1703 (B.A.O., SF/A7/2, 77); to have letter of attorney for sale of Joan Birkhead's interest in a Maryland estate, 1714.

p. 50 - 8th February 1694/2

RICHARD STAFFORD, son of RICHARD STAFFORD of Laugharne, co. Carmarthen and Elizabeth, dau. of Erasmus Dole of City. Intention of marriage. Both fathers attended meetings [Friends Meeting at Redston. co. Pembroke]

p. 96 - 13th March 1695

RICHARD STAFFORD of Laugharne co. Carmarthen. Merchant and Mary ANDREWS, dau. of John Andrews, late of City. Merchant. Intention of marriage. Both parents dead. Edward Lloyd wife were present. John Andrews - Trustee. [Lloyd's wife a sister to Mary Andrews.]

p. 125 - 25th October 1697

BENJAMIN SHERMER of City Soapmaker. Intention to marry SARAH, dau. of RICHARD STAFFORD late of Laugharne co. Carmarthen & to consent the marriage in co. Carmarthenshire

p. 143 & 144 - 7th November 1698

WILLIAM STAFFORD of this City Mercer and MARTHA JONES, dau. of Charles Jones of City Merchant. Intention of marriage. Charles Jones & Sarah, father & mother of sd. Martha. Charles Jones & Ann Jones grandfather & mother present. William's parents are both deceased. Perregreen Musgrove. Guardian of Wm Stafford. Published 2/12/1698.

BRISTOL & SOMERSET QUAKER RECORDSBristol Recd Office SF/R/15₁₅

MARTHA STAFFORD, b. 16 Aug 1699 at Wine St., d. of William Stafford & Martha
of Wine St. Bristol (120/48)

SARAH STAFFORD, b. 24 Aug 1703, d. of Richd & Mary Stafford of St. Michael's
parish. Bristol (120/52)

EDWARD STAFFORD, born 19 July 1705, d. of Richard & Mary Stafford of
Bristol (120/54)

SUSANNA STAFFORD, born 30 Sept 1706, d. of Richard & Mary Stafford of James'
parish. Bristol (120/56)

LOVE STAFFORD, born 27 Jan 1708, d. of Richard & Mary Stafford of James'
parish. Bristol (120/57)

ANN STAFFORD, born 6 July 1709, d. of Richard & Mary Stafford of Milk St.
Bristol. (120/59)

ARTHUR STAFFORD, born 21 Feb 1711, son of Richard & Mary Stafford of Milk
St. Bristol (120/60)

SAMUEL STAFFORD, born 28 June 1712, son of Richard & Mary Stafford of
Milk St. Bristol (120/61)

Elizabeth DORE, born 15 Dec 1670 dau of Erasmus & Joyce DORE. (120/

Martha JONES, born 22 Feb 1678, dau of Charles & Martha JONES of Castle Green. (120/

Francis VIGOR, born 16 June 1699 Castle Green, son of Joseph & Abigail
Vigor of Castle Green. 120/48.

Sarah SUMMERS, born 8 Feb 1714, dau of Richd & M^{rs} Summers of Redcliffe. (120/

Mary VIGOR, born 1 Jan 1722/3 at High St. dau of Francis VIGOR & Elizabeth
Francis VIGOR, born 5 Mar 1724 of High St. (120/75-6)

Mary FARNELL, born 16 Dec 1727 St. Peter's parish, d. of Wm & M^{rs} Farnell (120/

- 11 June 1692 RICHARD STAFFORD of Langhorne, Camrs. & Elizabeth
Dole of Bristol. At Bristol. (116/6)
- 29 June 1695 RICHARD STAFFORD of Langhorne Camrs. St. Wales, Mercer
and Mary Andrews of Bristol. At Bristol (116/7)
- 10 Dec 1698 WILLIAM STAFFORD of City of Bristol, Mercer & Martha Jones
of Bristol. At Bristol (116/31)
- 2 Mch 1722 Francis Viger of City of Bristol & ELIZABETH, dau of
RICHARD STAFFORD of Bristol. At Bristol (116/144)
- 19 May 1758 Joseph Grimes of Bristol City & LOVE STAFFORD, dau
of Richard Stafford. (117/12)
- 25 Feb 1768 RICHARD STAFFORD of Bradford, Wilts. Clothier, son of
John & Mary Stafford & Mary Farnell of Bristol. At
Bristol 117/63.
- 23 Dec 1712/3 Richard Summers of Bristol, Soapmaker & Elizabeth
Harford. At Bristol (116/101)
- 17 June 1738 George Colsworthy of Bristol & Sarah, d. of Richard
Summers, late of Bristol (116/228)
- 11 Sept 1758 Abraham Clibborn of Haverfordwest, Merchant, son
of George & Sarah Clibborn, late of Dublin &
Sarah Bush At Bristol (117/15)
- 24 Oct 1714 Samuel Stafford, son of Richard bur in Bristol (123/108)
- 19 May 1716 William Stafford, "dau" of Richard of James pa., " (123/110)
- 25 Aug 1718 Richard Stafford, son of Richard of James pa., " (123/113)
- 24 Apr 1722 Edward Stafford, son of Richard of James pa., " (123/120)
- 21 Sept 1723 Richard Stafford of St. James pa., bur in Bristol (123/122)
- 2 Mch 1755 Mary Stafford, d. of St. James pa., bur in Redcliffe (123/177)
- 19 Nov 1741 Francis Viger of Mary Port (123/155)
- ? Hannah Thomas, do 22 Nov 1761 at Pritishhead. m. m. (131/183)
- ? 1 Nov 1748 Richard Thomas, Malster. of Pritishhead - bur. (131/177)
- 15 Sept 1759 Martha Stafford of James parish, bur. at Redcliffe (123/184)

- 7 Dec 1761 Hester Stafford of James parish bur at Redcliffe (123/187)
 1763 Love Gimes of James parish " " (123/190)
 26 July 1770 Sarah Stafford of " Redcliffe Pit (123/201)
 29 May 1771 Farnel Stafford of John of Bradford " " (123/202)
 17 Nov 1774 Elizabeth Vigor of James pa. ob 12 Nov 1774, bur " " (123/207)
 26 Apr 1780 Mary Stafford, ob 21 Apr 1780 aet 67 at King's Sq. Bristol 124/54
 Spmsker. bur at Redcliffe Pit. (123/217)
 17 June 1785 Sarah Stafford, ob 12 June 1785 aet 34, her parents (109/81)
 "late of Winchester Co Smith", d of John Stafford, bur Redcliffe (124/160)
 15 Jan 1790 Susannah Stafford, ob 6/1/1790 aet 84 at King's Sq. 109/195
 Bristol, bur at Redcliffe Pit. 0 = 354
 125/34
 5 Nov 1804 Love Stafford, ob 1 Nov 1804 aet 50 at King's Sq.
 Bristol; bur at Redcliffe Pit (112/107)
 11 Jan 1807 Mary Stafford, ob 5 Jan 1807 aet 78 at Stoke's Croft
 Bristol, widow of Richard Stafford, bur at Redcliffe Pit (112/150)
 3 Jan 1721/2 Benjamin Summers of Thomas pa. bur. (123/119)
 11 July 1727 Elizabeth Summers of James pa. bur. (123/127)
 23 mch 1796 Richard Summers, ob 16 mch 1796 aet 87 Chew
 Magna, Somerset. bur in Worlhamse Burial Ground (111/33)
 20 Nov 1822 Elizabeth Summers, ob 14 Nov 1822 aet 86 at
 Waterloo Place, Montpelier, bur pa. of St. Pauls.
 relict of Capt. Philip Summers. bur at Redcliffe Pit (113/220)
 10 Feb 1785 George Clibborn, ob 2 Feb 1785 aet 25 at Richard
 Summer's Kinse Chew Magna, Som; son of Abrah-
 am of Herefordwest co. Pembrokehire, Merchant.
 bur at Worlhamse Burial Ground. (124/153)

QUAKERS of PEMBROKESHIRE

(West Wales Hist. Rec. XII, 1)

Marriage between ARTHUR SUMMERS and Hannah Marchant was broken off on 18th November 1711 because the parents could not agree about "outward settlements" (A Quaker diary of 1694 describes some Merchants in large way of business as "Considerable dealers in outward affairs") Hannah eventually married Tho^s Cadwalader on 15/6/1712.

Richard Summers first attended (? meeting) 19/2/1700 } Haverfordwest
Richard Summers Jun, " " " 21/3/1708 }

Intended Marriages

18 Aug 1704	Abraham Summers and Ann Bowen
→ 20 Nov 1720	James Perrott and MARY STAFFORD ←
2 May 1733	George Clibborn of Dublin and Sarah Summers
5 May 1756	James Harford = Ann Summers
1 Aug 1792	{ Richard Summers Harford, Ironmaster of Hanelly, Cornwall Jane Lloyd Perkins of Haverfordwest

Burials

Richard Summers. St. Thomas' Haverfordwest 1742-1757

'HISTORY of CITY of GLOUCESTER' - Thos Dudley Fosbrooke.

Dissenters' Burial Ground - ELIZABETH, wife of JOHN SUMMERS, Malster. Ob 2 Jan. 1763. aet 50. also their 3 children Martin, William & Anne who all ob. in infancies.

THE FEAR of GOD a narrative trail
of John & Ann Stafford by Margaret Allen
1809. pub. by Orphan's Printing Press
humberston 1883 [Friends Library Box 246]

THE FEAR OF GOD, TRUE RICHES.

I HAVE frequently thought of leaving to my children a record of some circumstances concerning my father and grandfather, which my mother related to me when I was a girl, which I have since felt conveyed caution and encouragement for my own instruction. I have endeavoured to recollect them in thankful acknowledgment to the Divine Being who can bring good out of evil.

I have understood my great-grandfather was one possessed of considerable property in lands and money, a native of Wales, and by profession a High Churchman, in the reign of King Charles I. He closely adhering unto the King's side, did not think himself and family safe on his own estate, but took his wife and young children into Ireland, in company with some bishops of like principles. He stayed in Ireland until King Charles II. came to the throne; he then looked towards the Government for the recovery of his lands, etc. But waiting for the return of the said bishops, before he got to England a Court of Claims had been held, and some persons had wrongfully obtained possession of his property. Thus he lost his estate. When he got to court in order to claim it, one of the judges who heard the case, shook his head, saying, "Young man, you have slept too long on your elbows; your estate has been claimed, and is given away." Fearing that if he engaged in law he

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might lose all he had, he returned to Ireland, where he had prudently left his family.

Being thus deprived of his property, he thought it necessary to put his eldest son (my grandfather) apprentice to learn a trade. The master was a Friend, and while with him my grandfather was convinced of the principles of truth. He was, as I have heard my dear mother say, an honest, zealous man; and in my father's family, where he resided after his wife's decease, he would often recount the merciful dealings of the Almighty with him, and rejoiced that the loss of the outward estate, which would have been his (being eldest son), was made the means of bringing him into the knowledge of the truth, which he prized above all other things, and which he lived and died in.

My father, John Stafford, was his eldest son; he was apprenticed at Dublin to a broad-cloth manufacturer. Being a lad of a lively, witty turn, he was led a little away from Christian simplicity, yet retained the profession of Friends' principles. But what will profession do for us without possession? It will not enable to stand against the spirit of the world; and so he found, for being naturally of a cheerful, kind, benevolent temper and disposition, his company was sought by many.

Some few years after his apprenticeship had expired, he removed to Cork, and took lodgings in the house of Ann Hart, a steady Friend and a minister, where my mother was boarded.

My mother's maiden name was Ann Masters; she had lost both her parents by death before she was ten years of age, and was left by her mother (who died last) under the care of her cousin John Dennis, of Cork, an elder of that Meeting, and by him was put to board with the aforesaid Friend. My mother had handsome property left her by her parents, she being an only child; and her cousin to

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whose care she was left was a man of much property. My dear mother was young when my father became acquainted with her; his excellent temper and engaging behaviour gained her affections. Her cousin, perhaps from pecuniary considerations, never fully approved the match, but he behaved honourably. I have heard my dear mother remark that when young she was of a lively disposition, and had offers of marriage out of the Society, but she then pleasantly said she would not marry anyone that was not something of a Friend, for were he but half a Friend he might come to be a whole one before he died. This, though spoken in jest, she saw verified in my dear father.

My father after marriage entered on his own business of broad-cloth manufacturing on a large scale, through the whole process of preparing and weaving the wool. Business for some years went on prosperously; money and the friendship of the world seemed to flow towards my dear father, which for a time diverted his attention from the pursuit of durable riches.

My dear mother, through the humbling hand of the Almighty, laid on her in sickness, was favoured to see and feel the necessity of submitting unto the one essential baptism, by which she became a living member of the Church of Christ. Anxious desires were then raised in her heart for her beloved companion, that he might be brought under that power which crucifies unto the world, and be obedient to it. I have heard her say that she at that time, though they had then a young and increasing family, besought the Lord that if riches hurt them they might be taken from them.

Through my father's kindness he was induced to put forward in business some of his relatives who had not capital of their own, and come under engagement for them; and they proving unsuccessful,

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my father had their deficiencies to make up. These things, with repeated unforeseen losses, something like Job's messengers of trouble treading in the steps one of another, succeeded each other, until he was entirely ruined.

Then his spirits sank; and his natural will at that time being not sufficiently brought down, he left the city of Cork unknown to his friends, and took my mother and two young children (they had lost some) to Bristol, thinking he could work as a journeyman where he was not known. He could not get employment there. His friends in Cork sent after him, desiring his return; but ere the message reached him they had left for London.

There seemed a secret providence following him, in order to bring about in him that great and necessary work of a new creation, and that through great suffering. They came to London destitute of friends or acquaintance, but they took a furnished lodging, and father soon got work at his business. He continued in employment for some little time, the wages very low; but my mother was an industrious, saving woman, for though encumbered with a young family, she took in needlework to help out.

Their lodgings were with a widow that kept a shop and sold many of the articles necessary for a family's use, which my mother bought of her. The woman observing that although her lodgers made a reputable appearance as Friends, they yet kept no company (my parents having kept themselves quite reserved), advised my mother, contrary to her own interest, to buy her bread at a baker's shop in the neighbourhood, kept by a member of our Society. This she did for some time. The master of the shop one day asked my mother a little about their situation, and queried with her whether they were comfortably accommodated; if not, he said,

LAUGHARNE Co. CARM. [See q. 100]
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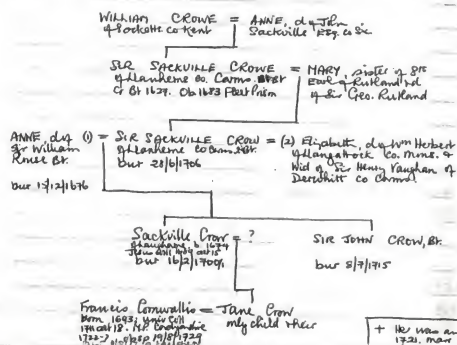
10 Aug 1657 John, son of Reynold Howell and Elizabeth
 Stafford "his wife" bp.
 16 Nov 1671 Healer, dau. of Richard Healer Stafford, bp.
 1 Feb 1672/3 William, son of Richard & Healer Stafford, bp.
 4 Nov 1674 Mary, dau. of Richard & Healer Stafford, bp.
 22 May 1676 Healer, dau. of Richard & Healer Stafford, bp.
 ? 23 Aug 1674 James, son of Griffith & Margaret Peritt, bp.
 12 Jan. 1656/7 William Williams of the parish of St.
 Florence in Com. Pembroke, Gent. to JANE
 the daughter of ARTHUR STAFFORD of this
 town: Gent.

NB All these entries have the common marginal code
 marked + which may denote as of one & same family

26 Dec 1646 Catherine Bayly
 4 May 1647 Sarah v. Stafford
 9 Dec 1649 James Bayly
 26 May 1650 Damazine Ror
 29 July 1650 Jane Wythnne
 3 Oct 1652 James Rythnne
 18 Dec 1654 Mary Bayly
 16 Aug 1662 Arthur Stafford
 16 May 1666 Arthur Stafford
 1 July 1666 Ralph Stafford
 11 July 1672 Mary Stafford
 31 July 1676 Healer Stafford
 15 Dec 1676 the lady Anne Crow wife to Sir Sackville Crow
 18 Oct 1677 Alice Leach
 6 Apr 1678 Elizabeth Rithnne

7 Aug 1678 Joan Ror
 11 July 1679 Mary Stafford
 10 May 1682 Arthur Stafford
 16 May 1682 John Stafford
 6 Apr. 1692 Richard Stafford
 3 Nov 1693 Lettice Wythnne
 11 Mar 1693/4 Robert Wythnne
 16 Feb. 1670/1 Sackville Crow, Esq.
 28 June 1706 Sir Sackville Crow, Barnett *
 31 Jan 1707/6 Sarah Bevan
 13 Jan. 1707/8 Michael Owen, formerly Vicar here
 26 Feb. 1714/5 Zacharias Bevan Esq.
 24 May 1715 Margaret Forbes, dau. of Mr. Michael Owen,
 sometimes Vicar of this parish.
 8 July 1715 Sir John Crow, Barnett *
 11 Mar 1723 Arthur Bevan Esq. +

* Even these were marked the same but the pedigree below shows no
 connection as at present.



GENT'S MAGAZINE

1731 p. 266 "Died 9th June 1731 John Stafford Esq; Merchant of Edinburgh"
1776 p. 580 "Died 18 Dec 1776 William Stafford Esq. at Bristol"

WILLIAM STAFFORD ALLEN

[D. N. B.]

Son of Job Allen by Margaret Stafford. Born 1770 at Spitalfields and died 1843. Scientific chemist, Philanthropic Socialist, writer & collaborator with John Stuart Mill, Fellow of Royal Society. Founder of Samuel Hoare of the first Soup Kitchen. Lecturer at Guy's Hospital. President of Pharmaceutical Society. Associated with Wilberforce in the abolition of Slavery. The Duke of Kent's embarrassed affairs were placed in his hands and he took the control of his allowances and straightened things out for him.

ST MARTIN - IN-THE-FIELD (LONDON) CMB 1550-1636

* 6th July 1626 { ARTHUR STAFFORD of Co. Carmarthen *
Maria Chippenhurst* of Oxfordshire Lic
8th May 1628 Richard Stafford = Alicia Davis
13th June 1634 Abbigall Stafford "mulier (ch) per diem" bur.

* VICTORIA COUNTY HISTORY OF OXFORDSHIRE

Chippenhurst Family had a Manor of Chippenhurst within the parish of Crommarsh. Oxon.

CONSISTORY COURT OF LONDON

MARR. LICs. 1765-1768

17 April 1765 Stafford = Kelmer.

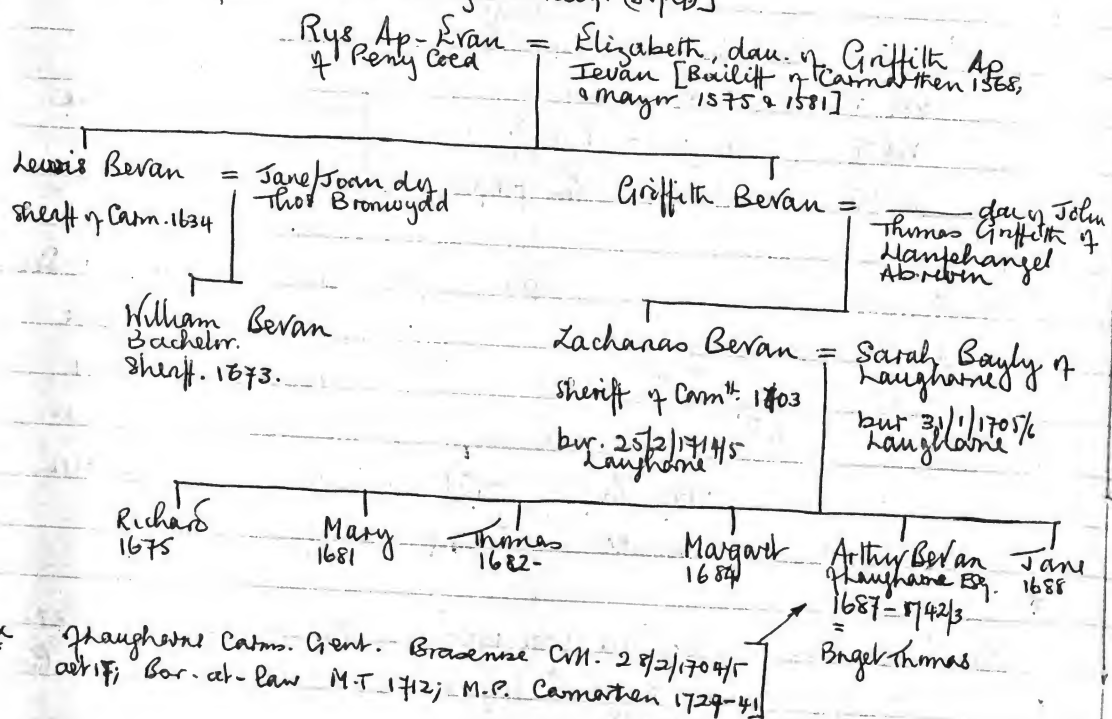
GUIDE TO IRISH QUAKER RECORDS. 1654-1860

[by Olive C. Goodbody 1967 - Copy at Soc. of Gen.]

- 1) Surnames in Irish Quaker Registers :-
STAFFORD, CLIBBORN, DENNIS.
- 2) Will of Thomas Phillips of Cork, Cooper. :-
Sarah Meyer & Hannah Stafford, daus. of late cousin
John & Mary Abbott dec'd. Hannah being the poorest
to have the bed, chest & chest of drawers.
dated 24/3/1765, pr. 2/1/1769.
- 3) JONES INDEX - detailed Family pedigrees of 232
Quaker Families
- 4) CORK CITY. = Minute Books 1675-1756 (5 vols) CORK/1-5
Records of Friends travelling in Ireland 1664-1755 CORK/6
Large Quantity of deeds at Cork Meeting House.

BEVAN FAMILY.

[Source = "Sherrifs of Carmarthenshire" by Buckley. (syd)]



(2 marks for p128)

9A Little Green Street
London NW51BL
15 Nov. 1979

Dear Mr. Royal,

I noted your interest in Stafford of
Cannathenshire in the South Wales Family History Journal,
current number, p. 6. I have been pursuing a Langhams family
(named Skell) and in doing so noted some Staffords as follows:-
Jane Stafford named at Langhams 12 Jan. 1657 William Williams
sent of St. Florence, Leubos.
I gather that she was a daughter of Arthur Stafford and died in
March 1659 aged 20 leaving a son Robert Williams (1657-1710) whose
son William and grandson William were of Ivy Tower, St. Florence. The
latter left an heir who died childless and an illegitimate son Thomas
Rixon Williams of Manorbier, Leubos, who leaves descendants.

Richard Stafford merchant of Langhams left a will
proved in PCC in 1697.
Mary Stafford was to marry James Perrott, 20 Nov 1720; Quaker
marriage allegations (West Wales Records xii: 22)
John Stafford of Langhams (died 1775) was nephew, Mary
wife of the above James Perrott (Quaker record)

Arthur Stafford of Langhams in 1661 figures in a deed
in the Llywngwair mss at NLL, Aberystwyth; so do Richard
Stafford sent in 1691, Richard Stafford merchant and his son
Richard merchant in 1692. In the same collection is a reference
in a deed of 1726 to John Stafford, clothier of Bradford, Wets
eldest son and heir of Richard Stafford deceased of Bristol and

Mary his wife; grandson, Richard Stafford sent of
and Hester his wife; and great-grandson, Arthur sent
deceased.

In the same collection is the draft will of Richard
Stafford merchant of Bristol, dated 12 Nov. 1723.

From which we seem to get:-
Arthur Stafford of Langhams
R. 1661

Jane 12 Jan 1657 William Williams
sent of St. Florence
Robert Williams
Richard Stafford sent of
Langhams
will proved 1697

Richard Stafford of
Bristol merchant
draft will
12 Nov. 1723

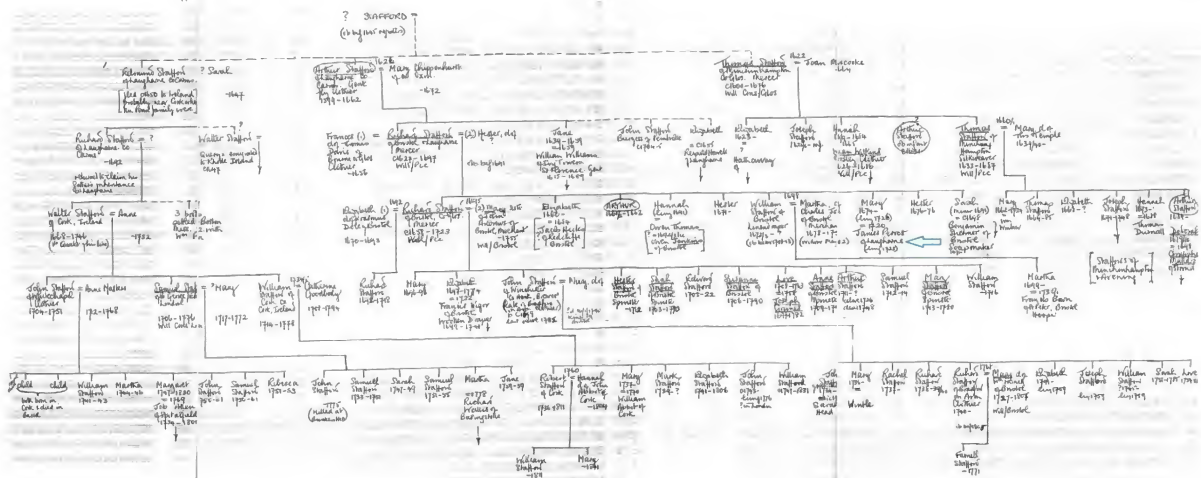
John Stafford
clothier of
Bradford on Avon
1726

Just in case you have not come across them!

With best wishes

Roland Jarne

P. S. Also in the Quaker registers at the P.R.O. (R.9.6) Richard son of
Richard Stafford born 24th of the 6th month 1693; and Richard
Stafford witnessed a marriage 17th of the 1st month 1693



ARTHUR STAFFORD* of St. George, Hanover Square
London. Middlesex.

Had a child aged 3 by Mary Puntidue al's
Cunningham (who died a year ago at Mount
St., nr Grosvenor Square) commonly called SARAH
STAFFORD.

Sister - Jane Georgian

Dated — May 1747

Proved 4 Sept 1750 by Kane FitzGerald Esq. one of
the Exors for the estates in England
P.A.B. Arthur Stafford died in France

[Dnss Soe qfca]

RICHARD STAFFORD of Laugharne, co Carmarthen.

son - Richard Stafford, all messuages, lands in the
parishes of Laugharne, Llansteffan & Llanabsee Carmarthen.

son - William Stafford to be Exor, £20 p.a. out of the estates. £20

dau - Elizabeth Stafford £8 a year out of the estates. £20

dau - Hannah ^{Wife} of Owen Thomas, £8 a year out of the estates.

dau - Mary Stafford, £8 a year out of the estates. £200

dau - Sarah Stafford (a minor) £8 a year out of the estates. £2

To poor of Laugharne £10 & to be bur at Laugharne.

Dated 22. Feb 1691. WIT. Abr. Cooke, Benj Young Ric. Knight

Proved 20 Nov 1697 by Wm Stafford, son & Exor.

x £200, condition that £100 for the 1st child when born & £100 for
2nd child born if the father in law will settle on her
she have £30-40 p.a.

- Peregrine Musgrave James Lewis a son Richd Stafford
to be overseers & trustees

* born as ARTHUR GEORGE CHAN of Castle town co. Westmeath Esq. Married
SUSANNA widow of Henry O'Brien of Binnahall co. Clare & dau. the wife of
WILLIAM STAFFORD of Blakeneyke co. North. & assumed the name STAFFORD